

Wisconsin Statewide Assessment System

Wisconsin Forward Exam

Students in Grades 3-8 take the Forward Exam online in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics, and in science at 4 and 8, and social studies at grades 4, 8, and 10.

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March 23 - May 1, 2020

Forward – ELA and Mathematics Grades 3-8, Science Grades 4 and 8, Social Studies Grades 4, 8, and 10

ACT Aspire™ Early High School Assessment

ACT

ACT Aspire[™] assesses students in grades 9 and 10 for readiness in English, mathematics, reading, science, and writing. These scores predict future ACT scores and WorkKeys level of achievement.

April 6 - May 6, 2020

ACT Aspire Grades 9-10

The ACT® with writing

The ACT with writing is administered to students in grade 11 and consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, mathematics, reading, and science, and a 40-minute essay test that measures writing skills. The ACT can be used for college enrollment, scholarships, and NCAA eligibility requirements.

March 3 - 17, 2020

March 3 - The ACT with writing Grade 11

March 17 - The ACT with writing Grade 11 Makeup Day

March 3 - 13 - The ACT with writing for Students Testing with

Accommodations

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)



DLM assesses the academic progress of students with significant cognitive disabilities. It is administered online in grades 3-11 for English language arts and mathematics and also in grades 4 and 8-11 for science.

March 23 - May 1, 2020

DLM – ELA and Mathematics Grades 3-11, Science Grades 4 and 8-11, and Social Studies Grades 4, 8, and 10

Additional Statewide Assessments

ACCESS for ELLs®

ACCESS for ELLs is an online assessment system that measures the English language proficiency (ELP) of English learners (ELs) in Grades K- 12. This assessment allows educators, students, and families to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English in the domains of speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs™

The Alternate ACCESS for ELLs is an ELP assessment. It's administered in the four language domains of listening, reading, speaking, and writing for students in grades 1-12 identified as ELLs who have significant cognitive disabilities.

December 2, 2019 – January 31, 2020

ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 ™

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, NAEP assessments are conducted annually in reading and mathematics, with additional subjects tested each year such as science, writing, U.S. history, civics, geography, technology and engineering literacy, the arts, and other subjects. NAEP collects and reports academic achievement at the national level, and for certain assessments, at the state and district levels.

October 14, 2019 – May 22, 2020 (for selected schools only) October 14 - December 20, 2019 - NAEP window for 13-year-olds

January 6 - March 13, 2020 - NAEP window for 9-year-olds

March 16-May 22, 2020 - NAEP window for 17-year-olds